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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED MAY 11, 2009

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response, with requests for continued examination and a one (1) month extension of time, to the Office Communication mailed May 11, 2009. In view of the following remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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